

1 By M E Rusack

H.S.R. No. 18

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5 R E S O L U T I O N

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7 WHEREAS, The 4th day of June, 1971, is the 57th birthday
8 of a distinguished member of the Dallas delegation to the Texas
9 House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature: the Honor-
10 able James W. Stroud was born this day in 1914 in Denison, Texas;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The former regional director of the United States
13 Census Bureau, Representative Stroud has served as a Member of
14 the Texas Legislature since 1965, when the voters of Dallas chose
15 him to serve in District 33's Place 9 position for the 59th Leg-
16 islature; they have returned him for every session; and

17 WHEREAS, For the 60th Legislature he served as vice-chairman
18 of the Privileges, Suffrage and Elections Committee, and during
19 the 61st and 62nd legislative sessions he was chairman of the
20 Elections Committee; he also chaired the Interim House Election
21 Code Study Committees in 1968 and 1970; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Stroud and his charming wife,
23 Mary Ellon, are the proud parents of five sons: James W.
24 Stroud, Jr., born in 1940, is older than some of his father's
25 colleagues now in the House, Robert L. Stroud, George W. Stroud,
26 Douglas A. Stroud, and Paul J. Stroud, who was only two when his
27 father was first elected to the House; and

28 WHEREAS, The veteran lawmaker is a graduate of Woodrow
29 Wilson High School in Dallas and attended Dallas College; he
30 belongs to the Northway Christian Church and Phi Sigma; and

31 WHEREAS, A dedicated champion of voting reform measures
32 throughout his legislative career, the stalwart Democrat nearly
33 passed his permanent voter registration bill during the regular
34 session and won a special place in the heart of Senator Mike
35 McKool for his original ideas in legislation; now, therefore,
36 be it

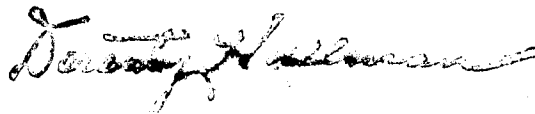
37 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Leg-
38 islature congratulate the Honorable James W. Stroud upon his
39 57th birthday and wish him the best of luck in his further
40 efforts to "keep people interested and stimulated to vote"; and,
41 be it further

42 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be pre-
43 pared for Representative Stroud as a memento of his birthday and
44 to serve as encouragement from his colleagues to keep on working
45 for lifetime registration for Texas voters and a voting booth in
46 every home.

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Add names of all members

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

congratulating the Honorable James W. Stroud on his 57th birthday.

DATE _____

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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